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The Background of the Picture

Reception At The Woman's Building Honoring the New Superintendent and Family

Surely some explanation ought to be given the readers about the picture that has been appearing in the papers and the one that appears in this issue of The Messenger. Well, the Women of the Church are to blame for it. You can always count on them to do the thing up in grand style, and that is what they did here. The Women of the Church thought that the Barium family ought to have an opportunity to meet the McClure family and so they made the arrangements. The living-room of the Woman's Building was decorated almost as if for a wedding reception with candles, flowers, and punch bowls. The ladies were dressed up as pretty as pictures, and then they invited the superintendent and his family in and lined them up. Beginning at 6:30 that Saturday evening the little folk from the Baby Cottage started coming by and the superintendent and his family had the privilege of shaking hands with them. After they were served their refreshments they moved out, making room for another group to come, and so on they came from the Baby Cottage, Annie Louise, Howard, Synod, Lees, Jennie Gilmer, the boys in the Quads and the young women in the Woman's Building. The adults on the campus and the members of the Church in general ended the procession. It was indeed a grand occasion.

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THE RECEIVING LINE: Barium children at the reception given by the Women of the Church on January 28 at the Woman's Building, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Albert B. McClure and their four children, Mary Emma, Beverly, Albert, Jr., and Emily, small daughter not shown in picture. Mr. McClure is the new superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Father-Son Banquet Held At Barium

Charles W. Brown, Head of Charlotte Office of the FBI Was Principal Speaker

One of the big events of the year is the Father-Son banquet held here in the dining room and sponsored by the Boy Scout organization of Statesville. This banquet was held this year on February 2nd.

Area chairman, John Donnelly, set up the banquet and presided at the meeting.

The banquet was served by the kitchen staff and the dining room girls.

Appropriate to "groundhog day" the meat was sausage, flanked by grits and gravy, green beans, candied yams, cole slaw, rolls, ice cream and cake, with milk and coffee to wash it down.

The Barium Springs Glee Club under the capable direction of Mrs. Lee Spencer accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Schepman sang, "My Grandfather's Clock" and "Why Do I Love You".

Raymond Horne, a student at Mitchell College, delighted all with ten minutes of magic.

Other interesting items on the program were "What is a Boy" by Bill Long, "Scout Law" by Bill Walker, "What Scouting has meant to me as a Boy" Jimmy Moore and the reading of the poem, "The

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Campus News

BABY COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

It has been a long time since we wrote you.

Christmas has come and gone but we are still enjoying all the nice things you all gave us. We think old Santa was the nicest and best he ever has been to us little ones here and we thank everybody that helped him to bring us so many nice things.

Just now we are working on Valentines. Our Kindergarten teacher is teaching us to make them.

Our matrons are busy planning our Rainbow Garden again this year. You should have seen our bulbs that some of you sent us. When they were in bloom they were just gorgeous. We are sorry

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Sextette In Lead At Three-Quarter Mark

Our conference basketball schedule has reached the three-quarter mark and our varsity girls are riding high at the head of the league. The Barium girls moved into the undisputed position of first place with a 45-37 victory over Albemarle on February 10th. Albemarle has a very fine girls' team and Barium and Albemarle were tied for first place until the

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RUBINOFF GIVES CONCERT AT BARIUM SPRINGS

Sunday, February 5th, was a red-letter day on the campus at Barium Springs for it was on that day that Rubinoff, the world- renowned violinist, came to our campus to give the children a concert. Arriving at four o'clock in the afternoon, he found the church auditorium filled with children and adults to hear him. For nearly forty minutes he thrilled the entire audience with the beauty of his music and with his interesting conversation between the musical numbers. He was at once the great artist and again the warm, lovable personality as he talked to the boys and girls in an informal way from the platform. His words of wisdom and counsel concerning the necessity for education and religion on the part of the children and the great advantages that they have here in America certainly turned their thoughts to seriousness. The melodies from the Stradivarius, about which he told us, thrilled our hearts as we saw what one man could do through the inspiration given him, plus long years of practice and hard work.

This grand occasion was made possible by our friends in Statesville. Mr. James Meacham had called to ask if we would like to have the concert and Mr. Hugh Mitchell and Mr. L. Gordon came with Mr. Rubinoff to the campus, so we are indebted to these our friends, the Lions Club of Statesville, and to Mr. Dave Rubinoff for a beautiful and lovely concert afforded the children here.

After the concert was over the photographer was making a few shots as Mr. Rubinoff came out of the church and there was a mad scramble on the part of all standing nearby to get in the picture.

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Alumni News

A number of Alumni have been at Barium recently, among them were J. D. Everett, student at State College, Sadie Buie, student at Queens College, Dewie Buie and Mildred Monroe, students at Flora Macdonald College, Herbert Good and Jerry Young, students at A. S. T. C., Boone.

Betty Lou Hooten and Roland Hooten from Alemeda, California made a short visit to Barium. Toni DeLancey and George Landrum came the same time. When Betty Lou and Roland returned, Toni went back to California with them where she has taken a job.

Mrs. Thrower, (Ida Bailey) of Robbins, N. C. made a short visit to Barium.

Junior May has completed a course in law in El Camino Junior

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Jan. 16

First Grade: Nancy Joyner, Sue Moore, Charles Roberts.

Second: Douglas Byrd, Freddie Cavin, Buddy Cochran, Joe Spencer, Melvin Sanders, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Linda Walker.

Third: Richard Blackburn, Judith Clendenin, Geraldine Hinnant, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Shelby Jean Peak.

Fourth: Sylvia Wells, Dianne Kiser, Nat Craig, George Cannon, Janet Woodall.

Fifth: Lawton Rice, Virginia Baucom, Nancy Lee Kyles.

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Reasons Given For the Recent Mild Weather

Boiler Breakdown And the Weather Man Work Hand In Hand At Barium

You may be wondering why the weather has been so warm for the last few weeks - the explanation can be found down at Barium Springs.

On Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, the supervisor of buildings and grounds discovered that the main boiler in the furnace room was leaking. We went into action to get this repaired. The men came early Monday morning and began their work to rolling tubes in the boiler to get heat right away. This was completed and the water was turned on again about noon on Monday, and then instead of having a slow leak we had a shower bath. The tubes were twenty years old and the rolling made bad matters worse. It meant that a complete set of 86 tubes had to be put in. The small auxiliary furnace is insufficient to carry the load and it is not in good standing with the insurance company, so fast action was necessary to get heat back on the campus before it got too cold.

The next several days were spent trying to locate the 18-foot tubes and have them installed so that we might have hot water for the laundry, for bathing, and for heating purposes. That is all finished now and we are ready to go again, and you may look for cold weather to come just any time now that the Lord has taken care of Barium Springs with this warm spell during the boiler-breakdown.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. John Mack Walker

Was Former Member of the Board of Regents of Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Mrs. John Mack Walker, Sr., wife of Dr. J. M. Walker, the former pastor of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, was stricken in her home at Montreat on Tuesday, February 7th. Suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage she was removed from her home to the hospital in Asheville where she died on Wednesday night at 10:30. The funeral service was conducted in Watts Chapel on the Union Theological Seminary campus in Richmond and the body was laid to rest in the family plot in Richmond.

Mrs. Walker, a daughter of the manse, was born in York, South Carolina, while her father, Reverend T. R. English, was pastor of the church there. Her whole life was to be spent in the same environment for she married a minister and spent long years of service in the manse as a daughter and as a wife and mother.

Upon Dr. Walker's retirement from the pastorate they moved to Montreat and have been living there until the time of her death. Mrs. Walker was for 8 years a member of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, serving as chairman of the case work committee, doing a most effective

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Distinguished Guest: Picture below shows Rubinoff and part of the crowd coming out of Little Joe's Church after a thrilling forty minute concert that he gave for the Barium Children.

Newcomers At Barium

Since the last issue of The Messenger we have had three persons to arrive at Barium to take up residence with us - two boys and one girl. Joey Vecchio and Randy Shaw came to us from Fayetteville and Virginia LaFon came from Laurel Fork in John Luke's territory. Joey is four years old and lives at the Baby Cottage while Randy is nine years old and lives in Lees Cottage. Virginia is ten years old, is in the fifth grade, and lives in Howard Cottage.

These three new members of our family are very much at home and we feel like they have been here all the time.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ ..... in memory of

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SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN — ADDRESS

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ONE GIVING MEMORIAL — ADDRESS

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MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

BY REV. CHARLES H. SIDES

GOD'S ANSWER FOR EXCUSES

"And Moses said unto God, Who am I that I should go . . . ? And He said, Certainly I shall be with thee . . . "

The life of a shepherd might seem exciting. The constant adventure of exploring new scenes and new places as he leads his flock to find water and pasture. The ever-present danger of wild animals lurking near by, watching, waiting with endless patience for one of the flock to wander away from the safety of the shepherd's care. The brief savage struggle to protect the flock. The possibility always of robbers in human form hiding behind the next hill or in yonder clump of bushes. Adventure, danger, excitement - the thrilling life of a shepherd.

But not this shepherd this man called Moses - this roughly dressed, weather-beaten man, already with the lines of age and outdoor life seaming his face. Not adventure, but the monotonous sameness of day after day leading the flock alone. No one to talk to, no one to see, just the sheep and goats for company. And not even for him the pride of ownership, of knowing that these were his, for he was tending the flocks of his father-in-law, Jethro. For weeks and months and years it had been the same. For all he knew it might be that this would be his life for years yet to come.

Across the dry dusty wastes of the deserts he came, silently, except for the occasional bleating of the sheep or the harsher cry of the goats. At last the desert with its clumps of prickly shrubs was behind. He began to climb, as a mountain range loomed up ahead. At least the monotony of the desert was past, now as he climbed, he could look back toward the burning haze where he had been, and ahead to the lofty peaks tumbling upon each other. At last he saw what he had been searching for, a green grassy slope where the flock could rest and graze.

And now he could rest, his body perhaps, but not his mind. For perhaps he was thinking of the years gone by, for the past had been thrilling and romantic. Maybe he was thinking of coming forty years before as a fugitive fleeing out of Egypt. And he thought of the palace, and his life there, and the brilliant prospects he had. But all that had seemingly been thrown away; his education, his own natural gifts were buried in the monotonous existence of a shepherd. Because of a moment's act that had grown out of his anger at seeing his people mistreated, he had come to this. And perhaps for all he knew this would be his life, this life of a shepherd.

But as he sat there, his head bowed in thought, suddenly out of the corner of his eye he saw a fire flame up. He turned and looked at a bush that had without any apparent reason begun to burn brightly. "But then," he thought, "strange things happen sometime in the empty wilderness." But as he looked, expecting the fire to burn out in a moment, the bush burned on and on. Curiosity overcame him, he must see the reason that this bush could burn with a searing flame and yet never burn up. And the voice of God cried out his name, "Moses, Moses." Fearfully, trembling, Moses heard that voice saying, "I will send thee that thou mayest bring forth my people out of Egypt." A clear unmistakable call from God, a task to do, a service to perform.

Now you and I expect no strange and compelling call. But if we are honest with ourselves, we may expect that perhaps today or tomorrow or in the coming years we too shall know without any doubt that God asks us for service. It may be that for some of us God will ask that we devote all our time to him, for others that God will require part time work in the church and Sunday School, for all He will ask and expect love and loyalty to Him in every thing that we do. Usually we will begin to make excuses as Moses did, but let us see just how God answers our excuses.

I. Inferiority

God's words were hardly spoken before Moses blurted out his first excuse, "Why, who am I that I should go?" And no doubt he was thinking, "I'm just a shepherd, I've been buried here out of touch with the world for forty years, I'm not qualified for this great task. Long ago I tried to do something for my people and had to flee as a criminal and a fugitive. Why, who am I to try again? I simply can't do it." But then very simply, God gave the answer to this objection, the only answer really, as he said, "Certainly I shall be with thee."

Even today when God calls us, something like this comes to our minds, the feeling that we are inferior, that we are not able to do the noble work of God. In a way I suppose we should feel that. Certainly we should be humble and know our limitations. But to us God makes that same answer- No, you can't go alone, by yourself you would not be able to do the things I ask, but remember, "I shall be with you."

II. Ignorance

Moses realized that in God's eyes his first excuse was a weak and paltry thing. But he continued, "When I say unto the people that the God of your fathers hath sent me, they shall say, "What is his name, and what shall I say unto them?" And he was thinking that as far as he knew the people might in forty years have drifted far away from God. How would he be able to convince them of God's nature. And God answered, "Say unto them that I AM hath sent you." Say that the God who is eternal, the never changing God, the God of every need and problem, the personal God has sent you.

The excuse of ignorance is not a good excuse. Not for Moses, not for you and me. For that same living and loving God has shown himself to us in Jesus Christ His only Son. Do you wonder whether you know enough about God to tell someone else of Him? You know that God loves you, that God has sent His Son to die for you, that through faith in Him you shall live and never die. Do you know that? Then you know the important thing, and with God's help and your efforts, you shall come to know Him better. For God never calls those who think they have nothing more to learn. He calls those who want to learn more of Him.

III. Impossibility

Well, Moses' first two excuses had not worked. So he decided to change his tactics a bit. Instead of talking about himself, he would talk about the people to whom he was to go. "Behold, they will not believe me," he cried out. And now he seemed to be thinking not so much about the cruel tyrant Pharaoah as he was about the people. You see he knew those people, and he had reason to believe that they would be hard to convince. After all he remembered their angry question, forty years before, "Who made thee a prince and a judge over us?" No, the people would not be easy to make believe. But God was ready as ever to overcome that doubt, as he provided Moses with the magic rod that could become a serpent. Certainly this should prove that he was no ordinary man.

Now we aren't given any magical powers in these days to prove that God is behind us, but we are supplied with the power of God to convince people. The excuse is still being made - these are ungodly times, peoples' hearts are hardened, it is impossible to show them the truth of God. Don't let those excuses impair your witness for Him. Remember and rely upon God's presence and power. Certainly we need more of the spirit of the Korean Christian who was asked concerning his church work, 'Can you do it?' about men's work, but not about God's work."

IV. Inability

Moses, seeing that his excuses were getting him nowhere, put forth what he thought was the clincher. "I am not eloquent," he said, "for I am slow of speech and of a slow tongue." And yet there was probably more to it than just an excuse. Moses had lived in the palace, he had gone in and out of the king's courts. He knew how necessary it was to speak quickly and well in those surroundings. He knew too that this work that God would have him to do would lead him inevitably to that court. God understood that too, but he also had the answer. It was simply for Aaron, Moses brother, to go with him and speak for him.

How often is that same excuse used to avoid service of God today. But remember this, there are places to fill that do not require a glib tongue, and ways and ways to show God's love for all people. You can witness for him in whatever you do, and a life of love and service of God is far more important than the most eloquent sermon that was ever preached.

V. Indifference

The last excuse of Moses could hardly be called an excuse. In fact there is some doubt as to what he meant. For he said, "O Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send." He must have meant, send whomever thou wilt. Since you are determined to send me, even if I would rather not do it, and don't feel able to do it, then I will go if I must. There certainly isn't much enthusiasm in that! But he may well have meant something else. You remember that Isaiah said, "Here am I, send me." Moses may have been meaning to say, "Here am I, send somebody else." Whatever he meant, it was an answer of indifference, and God was angered by it and urged him again to accept the challenge.

I am afraid that God is sometimes angered by our indifference. We know these excuses well, we use most of them from time to time. We see work in the church that needs to be done and must be done, and we say, "I'll do it if no one else will, but if you possibly can, God send someone else." May God forgive us that our own indifference often far exceeds that of Moses.

The story of the shepherd who did not want to serve does not end in indifference but it is a very human one. A story that need not have happened thousands of years ago and far across the world. For it can and often does happen here and now. There is the lesson to be learned that excuses in that day or this are not of value in the sight of God. But the truth of most value is that Moses at last went bravely forward to the work with the glad assurance that God went with him.

He undertook that work slowly and almost unwillingly. But he never turned back, for he was a man chosen of God, and he knew it. And God never failed him; He was always adequate in every need. There were difficulties, but there was also God to guide and help.

You will not remember these excuses- inferiority, ignorance, impossibility, inability, indifference. I do not expect that you will remember the story of Moses, and his God who would not accept excuses. For his God is your God. He calls and will call on you each one for service. Accept it willingly and gladly, rest on God through His Son, your Saviour. May your prayer and mine be:

"May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me, O may
my love to thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a
living fire."

Illness Fatal To Mrs.

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piece of work for the church through her services to the Home. Working together with the case worker, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, many long days and nights were spent in services of the children of the Home. Perhaps no other person who has been a member of the Board of Regents has done any more distinguished work than did Mrs. Walker.

For six decades this lovely lady of the manse lived and served her God and has now gone to be with Him and to receive her reward. All the family at Barium Springs express thanksgiving to God for the beauty and nobility of her life and pray that someone will be raised up to carry on her noble work here in this world.

Leadership

In every field of human endeavor, he that is first must perpetually live in the white light of publicity. Whether the leadership be vested in a man or in a manufactured product, emulation and envy are at work.

In art, in literature, in music, in industry, the reward and the punishment are always the same. The reward is widespread recognition; the punishment, fierce denial and detraction. When a man's work becomes a standard for the whole world, it also becomes a target for the shafts of the envious few. If his work be merely mediocre, he will be left severely alone—if he achieve a masterpiece, it will set a million tongues awagging.

Whatsoever you write, or paint, or play, or sing, or build, no one will strive to surpass or slander you, unless your work be stamped with the seal of genius. Long, long after a great work or a good work has been done, those who are disappointed or envious continue to cry out that it cannot be done. Spiteful little voices in the domain of art were raised against our own Whistler as a mountebank, long after the big world had acclaimed him its greatest artistic genius.

Multitudes flocked to Bayreuth to worship at the musical shrine of Wagner, while the little group of those whom he had dethroned and displaced argued angrily that he was no musician at all. The little world continued to protest that Fulton could never build a steamboat, while the big world flocked to the river banks to see his boat steam by.

There is nothing new in this. It is as old as the world and as old as the human passions—envy, fear, greed, ambition, and the desire to surpass. And it all avails nothing. If the leader truly leads, he remains the leader. Master-poet, master-painter, master-workman, each in his turn is assailed, and each holds his laurels through the ages. That which is good or great makes itself known, no matter how loud the clamor of denial. That which deserved to live—lives.

—The Baptist Program.

Never before has the American dollar had such good-byeing power.

One man in a thousand is a leader of men; the others follow women.

When money talks, nobody pays much attention to the grammar.

First The Beam

This is a true story: At a Washington, D. C., parent-teacher association meeting, there was a discussion of the character education experiment which is being carried out in the schools of the nation's capital. A father from one of the Government offices spoke against the plan thus: "What they need to do is teach the children common honesty. I bring home pencils from the office for the children to take to school. I don't care, because the pencils don't cost me anything, but my boy no sooner lays a pencil on the desk until someone comes along and steals it from him. Just let the schools teach common honesty and we won't need character education."

—Journal of Education.

A lad from Brooklyn turned up in a mess line in a Texas camp holding the rattles from a rattle snake.

"Where'd you get 'em?" a K. P. asked.

"Off a big woim," answered the big city soldier.

First Little Girl: "Has your sister begun takin' music lessons yet?"

Second Little Girl: "She's takin' something on the piano, but I can't tell yet whether it's music or typewritin'."

A small boy sat in the gallery and watched the preacher read a carefully written sermon. One page after another was laid aside until 30 or 40 of them had been piled up to the left.. The youngster had watched the pile to the right decrease.

When, therefore, the last leaf was carefully laid to the left, the minister lifted his face and said, "And so my brethren, on this wonderful theme I could go on and on and on."

It was too much for the impatient little boy, and so he shouted, "No, you couldn't. You are out of stuff and you know it."

"You say you have no distant relatives?"

"Well, not right now. They are all living with us."

Sextette In Lead At

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Barium victory.

The Barium boys pulled up their percentage to .500 with a 46-35 win over North Wilkesboro on February 13th. Our boys' team is a new bunch this year, since most of last year's team was lost by graduation. Our boys' team is playing good ball now, and with a reasonable amount of luck should end the season with a .500 average. The Barium boys pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season by defeating the high-powered Thomasville team by the score of 60-52. It was one of those nights when every attempt we made for the basket seemed to find the mark. It will be remembered as one of the highlights of the season for the boys' team.

The results of the twelve games played so far in the South Piedmont Conference are as follows:

GIRLS

Barium 61, Lexington 39.
Barium 61, Spencer 24.
Barium 74, Asheboro 46.
Barium 57, Statesville 56.
Barium 54, N. Wilkesboro 32.
Barium 81, Thomasville 47.
Barium 53, Asheboro 26.
Barium 62, Mooresville 25.
Barium 72, Statesville 55.
Barium 65, Thomasville 24.
Barium 45, Albemarle 37.
Barium 54, N. Wilkesboro 19.

BOYS

Barium 33, Lexington 50.
Barium 49, Spencer 22.
Barium 37, Asheboro 43.
Barium 25, Statesville 44.
Barium 54, N. Wilkesboro 18.
Barium 60, Thomasville 52.
Barium 42, Asheboro 47.
Barium 45, Mooresville 39.
Barium 37, Statesville 51.
Barium 27, Thomasville 62.
Barium 38, Albemarle 37.
Barium 46, N. Wilkesboro 35.

"Remember, Bridget," said the lady to the new maid, "There are two things I insist upon, truthfulness and obedience."

"Yes, mum," said Bridges, "and when you tell me to tell callers that you're out, when you're in, which shall it be, truthfulness or obedience?"

Campus News

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some one sent some bulbs that we did not get, through someones mistake, we hope next time we will get them. Just send them to the Baby Cottage and we will work hard to have the prettiest garden on the campus.

Our new superintendent has been with us now about a month and we all like him fine. He loves all us children too.

We have a new boy to come to live with us. His name is Joey, we are so glad to have him. It will not be long before we will loose several brothers and sisters as they will be going out to go to school.

Vacations will soon be coming up, also the swimming pool will open. We always have so much to look forward to we never have a dull moment.

Well, we will have to stop here. Wishing you all the very best luck and a pleasant Valentine.

— Your Babies

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RUMPLE HALL

Hi There,

Since you last heard from us, we've got a new superintendent, he is very nice and we like him very much. He has four children and we enjoy playing with them. The oldest girl is in the seventh grade, we sure enjoy her being in the grade with us. The baby is very cute and she is 21 months old.

We had a wedding up here last Saturday, Helen Vinson and Rosco Smith, it sure was beautiful. They went on their honeymoon right after the wedding and are coming back this Saturday.

We have had a nice Valentine today. We had a party in school and we sure do thank Miss Stevenson for it. The babies made some cute little Valentines in kindergarten, they wanted them to go on the tables in the dinning room. Every one sure enjoyed them.

The last picture show we saw was "Ride Them Cowboy" and we hope to go again soon.

The varsity basketball tournament starts today and will last through Monday.

We played Lexington last night and our girls won and our boys lost.

We got our report cards about two weeks ago. We had about six to make the honor roll.

So long until next month.

—Shirley Ann Cannon.

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WOMANS' BUILDING

Hig There,

Basketball! Basketball! Basketball! Almost all of our time is spent playing, seeing or hearing about basketball. Our varsity has only four games left, "Let's see you put them in the bag, "Big Teams."

The exciting event has rolled around again, that which we all enjoy, The Mid-Piedmont Tournament. Here's to you folks, may the best team win.

Although Mr. and Mrs. McClure and family have been here a little over a month, we can truthfully say, we think they are wonderful. We know as time passes we will like them even more.

The Seniors are really putting "Ammons Studio" into business, we will let you see what we mean in a month or two.

Sign of 1, 2, sign off 3, 4 change count 1234.

So long,

—Marie Andrews.

LEES

Hi Folks,

Here we are with the news again. Three boys over at Lees recited the Child's Catechism. They are Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice and Sydney Morrison. Miss Ford went off and Ray Clark stayed with us for a week-end. Ray played with us a lot.

A lot of the boys got Valentines from their mothers. We went to a lot of basketball games. We are going to play Lexington Tuesday.

Lawton Rice is back from the hospital and feeling fine. He had an operation.

I guess it is time to close now. See you all next time. By now.

— The Lees Boys

SYNODS

Hello Friends,

You didn't hear from us last month but that won't happen again.

With Valentine Day coming Tuesday we are very busy with bits of paper, lace, hearts, etc. Mr. Ralph Spencer, our Sunday School teacher, had a party for us with all the trimmings. We had a wonderful time.

Last Sunday the famous violinist, Dave Rubinoff, came down and played for us. It was different from anything we had ever heard before. He told us the story of the music and we appreciated it much more that way.

We have been to the movies several times this month. After seeing Sands of Iwo Jima, most of us plan to be marines.

Helen Vinson, who used to live in our house and be our substitute matron, was married last Saturday night to Roscoe Smith.

Mrs. Hough has gone to Myrtle Beach this week-end and Miss Taylor is our matron.

You'll be hearing from us again next month.

— The Synods Boys

HOWARD

Hi Folks,

We haven't written the cottage news since Christmas, so its time we caught up.

We received many nice gifts for Christmas. Circle Number 5 from Mooresville gave us a Philco radio and record player combination. We love to listen to "Lets Pretend" on Saturdays and some other programs.

Circle Number 2 from Morganton gave us $5.00 to buy records and we have just about everything we want now.

The Women of the Church at West End gave each of us $1.00. With that money added to what we already had, it made just enough for Marie McNeill, Bernice Kuykendall, Virginia Baucom, and Addie McEwen to buy raincoats; Alma Wright a pretty green corduroy jacket, and others housecoats, kerchiefs, and other things we wanted.

Our friend, Mr. Stowe from Belmont, came up the night before Christmas and brought his movie projector and showed us some Christmas films. Also he brought us skates and lots of toys, fruits, nuts, and candy.

Virginia Lafon of Laurel Springs has come to be with us. She makes us a complete family. She is ten years old and is in the fifth grade. We are very fond of her and hope she likes being with us.

Dave Rudinoff came to Barium Sunday to play his violin. Among the pieces he played were "Clara De Lune," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Peasant Dance," and "Fiddling the Fiddle," a piece he wrote. Besides the songs he told us many interesting things about his life.

Look for us next month.

— The Bean Stringers

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

We didn't get any news about our cottage in the paper last month, but we little girls had a wonderful Christmas and Santa was very good to us.

Recently we have had the pleasure of attending three very good movies, Miss Grant Takes Richmond", "The Challenge to Lassie", and "Holliday Affair". We especially like "The Challenge to Lassie", since all of us like dogs so much.

The basketball games are in full blast now, and though all of us are not interested in basketball at the present, we older ones get a big kick out of watching the games. We always look forward to the Statesville games, because our matron is from Statesville and having two big sisters who are also very interested in basketball, she really gets "kided" about who she is going to yell for. What a house we do live in when Barium gets beat! We can hardly step our foot in the house when Barium does get beat.

Two of our little girls at our house had the chicken pox. They had "specks" all over them; but they have recovered now, and are as healthy as they ever were.

It has been said that the robin is the first sign of spring. Here at Barium we have had very little cold weather; and the flowers are coming out all over the campus. We have been down in the woods a number of times this month to plant flowers so that the play woods will look as pretty as the rest of the campus.

Our report cards have come out for the third time this year, and five of our little girls made the honor roll. We surely are happy because they made it, but we hope a lot more of us will get on next month.

It's very hard to tell exactly what children are thinking about. However, the other day one of our big sisters had an interesting experience with little Virginia Dare Lane. At lunch Virginia and Clara were talking, and Virginia said; "Clara, did you like what you got for Christmas?" Before Clara could answer, Virginia began naming out all the things she had received for Christmas. Before Clara could hardly catch her breath, Virginia asked, "Clara, do you have any money to take to camp? I do, I have five pennies!" All of us who were at the table began laughing, but little Virginia turned "red," and laughed too. Here is hoping she will slow down until we catch up.

A lot of our friends have been to see us, and we are always glad to see them.

We surely hope you all will be with us again next month. Until then.

— The A. L. C. Girls.

Father - Son Banquet

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Scoutmaster" - Edgar Guest, read by Dr. Wallace S. Hoffman.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Charles W. Brown, head of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After praising the Boy Scout movement and putting it along with the Sunday School as a prevention of crime and juvenile delinquency, Mr. Brown told the boys something about finger printing, saying that there were 113,000,000 sets on file in Washington, divided into the Civil Identification File and the Criminal File of which there was from eight to nine million.

The boys were also thrilled with Mr. Brown's account of the numerous bank robberies which occurred soon after he took charge of the Charlotte office and that all the robbers had been arrested.

The question in the minds of the boys as to how one got to be a member of the F. B. I. Mr. Brown answered that by saying that a man had to be a college graduate with a degree in law or accounting. He has to be a member of the bar or a certified public accountant. After examination and investigation he receives further training at Quantico, Va. That after he joins the F. B. I. he is still continually in training.

Plates were set for over three hundred and all enjoyed the fellowship and the inspiring program.

The Background

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Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood met the guests at the door and Mr. and Mrs. Sides greeted them as they entered the living-room where Miss Rebekah Carpenter introduced them to the superintendent and he in turn sent them down the line. Mrs. Lowrance and Mrs. Kyles were at the punch table and Miss Mary Ann Schepman was at the piano.

I tell you it is hard to beat these Women of the Church when they get their heads set to do something. Just like those in Valdese who planned a lovely evening for us as we were leaving there, so the women here gave this fine reception for us as we began our life at Barium.

O yes, they arranged further for the photographer to be present and the flashlight bulbs were popping. And then later toward the end of the evening they held kangaroo court, or that which was similar to it. They turned the sofa out from the wall and seated the McClure children on it and placed Mrs. McClure and the old man back of it and gathered around to watch that which was about to happen. Mr. Ralph Spencer, the photographer, got out in front and everybody else at Barium, it seemed to me, gathered around and had suggestions to make about the type of pose to assume and the expression to get on your face. Some wanted a three-quarter grin and some wanted one of full length, others suggested that we use the push-button style. We squinted and twisted and posed and straightened and unstraightened until finally the bulb flashed and the results of this appeared in the papers. We thought you would like a different pose, so that is why we use a different one in this paper.

So that, dear folk and gentle readers, is the background of the picture that has been appearing in other papers, and we are doing as has been the custom since the Garden of Eden, blaming it on the women.

Rubinoff Gives

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The camera was not big enough to include them all, but somewhere in this issue you will find a sample of what did get into the picture.

Honor Roll For Six

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Sixth: Laura Jane Craig, Catherine Ferrell.

Seventh: Edna Baucom, Betty Ann Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Annie Leigh Frazier, Beth Jackins, Dolores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Anne White.

Eighth: David Morrison.

Ninth: Helen Baucom, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman.

Tenth: Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman.

Eleventh: Elsie Vest, Frances Stricklin, Shirley Inman, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Loucille Stinson.

Twelfth: Lorene Hall, Donald Mitchell, Lavona Morrison, Bernice Troutman.

Alumni News

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College in California. He was married not so long ago to a girl from Idaho.

Johnnie Meroney, who is a student at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, spent the week-end at Barium.

Jimmy Harrison and Gene Thomas of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

Bill Price spent the day at Barium. He is living at Colorado Springs, Calif. He hopes to bring his wife and baby, Nancy Lee, to see us when she is a little older.

Charles Barrett, Amos Hardy, Ernest Stricklin and Paul Horne of Davidson College were visitors on the campus.

James Reid, who is stationed at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at Barium. Earl Adams and Thad Stevens are also stationed in Norfolk.

Betty Jo Smith, student nurse at Cabarrus Hospital, spent the week-end at Barium.

BIRTHS

Born to Virginia and Jack Weeks on December 30, in Wilmington, a daughter, Jacquelene Virginia.

Born to Gwyn and Mrs. Fletcher on December 28, in Raleigh, a son, Gwyn, Junior.

Born to Roland and Elizabeth (Johnson) Warren in Tarboro, November 11th, a son, William Earl.

Born to Lucille (Smith) and Charlie Myers in Concord, December 30th, a daughter.

Born to W. T. and Bessie (Dishman) Kilpatrick of Statesville on November 5th a son, James Troy.

Born to Emil and Nellie (Isenhour) Yamin of Danbury, Conn. in January a son, David.

MARRIAGES

Helen Patricia Hooten (Pat) was married Saturday, January 14th to Mr. Francis Golman of Alemeda, California.

Helen Vinson and Roscoe Smith were married in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, February 4th at seven thirty in the evening. Joe Ben Gibbs was best man, Charles Barrett, Amos Hardy and Paul Horne were ushers. Helen and Roscoe will continue to be at Barium.

Lee Vinson of Durham was here for the wedding.

CORRECTIONS: The $94.76 credited to the Red Springs Sunday School in the November Messenger should have been as follows:

Women of Red Springs Church, Regular	$ 2.55
Regular	$17.21
Red Springs Women, Clothing Fund	$75.00

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

January Receipts

Warrior Women, Home Circle, tooth brushes.
Circle 3, Mrs. E. L. Cook, Chairman, 1 quilt.
Mizpah & Center Ridge Y. P. F., 1 quilt.
Fellowship (G) Women, soap, tooth paste & brushes, combs.
Bethany (W) Women, 1 quilt.
Biscoe Women, 1 quilt.
Rourk Women, aprons, soap, towels, wash cloths, pillow cases, scarfs, etc.
Bethlehem (A) Women, 1 large bag raw peanuts.
Madeline Mack, Mooresville, clothing.
Miss Ruth Elrod, Chadbourn, clothing, blocks, marbles.
Covenant (M) Aux., Circle No. 2, clothing.

Miscellaneous

January Receipts

Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet ..	1.00
Miss Alice Robinson, Lincolnton	3.00
Miss Minnie Warwick, Oxford	2.00
Mr. H. E. Anderson, Raleigh	10.00
Mrs. W. T. Taylor	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Decatur, Ga.	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Concord	50.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson	1.00
Mrs. F. E. Cass, Olin	1.00
A Friend, Valdese	5.00
Mrs. C. M. Williams, Lumberton	1.00
Mrs. John A. Freemon, Chimney Rock	2.00
Lincolnton 1st Church, Circle No. 4	3.00

Clothing Funds

January Receipts

Back Creek Aux.	25.00
Bethpage Aux.	35.00
Howard Mem. Women	13.50
Winter Park Women	40.00
St. Andrews Covenant Women	125.00
Concord 2nd Aux.	35.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 10	20.00
Women of Taylorsville Church	8.00
Cramerton Aux.	15.00
Morganton 1st Aux.	70.00
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2	5.00

Memorials for Church

Armstrong, C. C., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Wingate, Albemarle

Bailey, Mr. William, Durham:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

Brandish, Mrs. Jack:
Mrs. Virginia Cobb

Beatty, Mr. Robert L., Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe

Carlton, Mr. George, Wast Point, Vo:
Mrs. J. R. Withers, Davidson

Cole, Mrs. E. A., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. V. Wyche, Hallsboro

Cotten, Mrs. E. H., Sr., Albemarle:
Mrs. Elva & Mrs. J. Harris

Caldwell, Mrs. Neta Patterson, Davidson
Mrs. Marie S. Currie, Clarkton

Caldwell, Mrs. John F., Davidson:
Miss Nora Bradford and Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Charlotte

Cornelius, Mrs. C. E., Mooresville:
Friends

Doster, Mrs. J. E.
Mrs. W. N. McKenzie and daughter

Farrell, Mr. J. F., Gastonia:
W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Ford, Mr. George R. Sr., Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. I. F. Davidson & Dorothy, Gastonia

Ford, Mr. Robert G., Statesville:
Columbia Baking Co.

Flowe, Mrs. Elizabeth, Wadesboro:
(In memory of his Grandmother's birthday)
Mr. B. D. Trexler

Fort, Mr. G. P., Charlotte:
Jane Steele Hannon Douglas and Louise Hannon

Greene, Mrs. J. A., Raeford:
Mr. H. L. Gatling, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. L. Poole
Mrs. Luke Bethune, Misses Peggy Bethune, Miss Maude Poole, Raeford

Gregor, Mr. Jim, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Gary, Mr. Charles B., Henderson:
Mrs. R. B. Williams, Cary

Gossett, Donna Lynn, Miami, Fla.:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Morrow, Jr., Burlington

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Grandfather, Newton:
Bob Gaither

Hayward, Mrs. Charlotte, Tryon:
Mrs. Andrew E. Moore

Holbrook, Mrs. J. Mack, Huntersville:
Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Dixon, Belmont
Mrs. Paul P. Murphy, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. John Eddleman, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. C. N. Hand, and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Smith
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Gastonia
The Watson D. Cross Family, Elizabethtown

Henry, Mr. Tom, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner & Warren Gardner, Jr.
Mrs. W. Y. Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Hall, Mr. J. Robert, Belmont:
Misses Mary, Nell & Abbie Hall
Miss Martha Cathey & Sisters, Belmont

Howerton, Mrs. Phil, Charlotte:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

Heater, Mrs. C. R., Cary:
Mrs. R. B. Williams

Howard, Mr. Clyde, Cornelius:
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis S. Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.

Hill, Mrs. J. R., Statesville:
Miss Elizabeth Potts, Davidson

Hunter, Mr. Lester P., Charlotte:
Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw Creek S. S.

Johnson, Mrs. J. B. (wife), Watha:
Mr. J. B. Johnson

Kemp, Mr. Francis B., Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed. Lewis
Mrs. Roma B. Ingram

Kurfee, Mr. J. L., Mocksville:
Mr. E. C. Morris

Kyles, Mrs. M. S., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin K. Kyles, Barium Springs

Lamont, Mrs. William, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis S. Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.

Lutz, Mr. T. H., Shelby:
Mrs. Carl Davidson, Kings Mountain
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mauney, Kings Mountain

Law, Mr. John A., Lake Summit:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia

Merritt, Mr. Nerius Hall, Durham:
Misses Evelyn Harrison, Lena Covington, Louise Marks, and Marianna Long

McArthur, Miss Margaret, Fayetteville:
Miss Augusta McKethan and Miss Callie Purdie

McGowen, Mrs. A. D., Wilson:
The J. Q. Hall Family, Belmont
Mrs. J. C. Mason & Elizabeth, Belmont

Myers, Miss Elizabeth, Charlotte:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

McKenzie, Dr. Aline, New Orleans:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

McInnis, Mrs. L. W., Maxton:
Smyrna Women of the Church

Mewbern, Mr. A. B., Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Carson Herring, Snow Hill

Moore, Mrs. Mary, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Mason, Mr. James D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Priesley Conyers, III, her father

Mills, Mrs. Ross, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Neely Kincaid

Matthews, Mr. Geo. E., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce McFadyen

McKenzie, Miss Ella, Shannon:

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Women of Antioch Church, Red Springs

Nesbit, Dr. J. C., Montreat:
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Winget, Albemarle

Nisbet, Mr. T. A., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. L. I. Grantham, St. Pauls
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hay, Mitchell Field, N. Y.
Mr. & Mrs. D. Dwight Miller, Honolulu, T. H.
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Ingram
Mr. L. F. Clark, Raeford

Pickard, Mrs. J. L., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. Allen Wearn, Son and Mother

Parker, Mr. Charles W., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Barnhardt, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. White, Sr.

Page, Mr. Jim, Silver Springs, Md.:
Mrs. Laura Page Adams

Pharr, Mr. & Mrs. Jones Y., Concord:
Mrs. John D. Baker, Jr., New York

Plonk, Mr. Thomas Espey, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson

Rowan, Dr. J. C., Concord:
Concord 1st S. S., Grier B. C.

Roberts, Mrs. Julia A., Garland:
South River Women

Rhyne, Miss Mary, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis
Miss Vivia King,

Rhyne, Dr. R. E., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City

Reno, Mrs. L. N., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Rhyne, Mr. Wm. McGee, Charlotte:
Mulberry Women, Charlotte

Seawell, Mr. W. L., Sanford:
Jackson Springs Home Demonstration Club

Stevens, Mr. John T., Kershaw, S. C.:
Mrs. S. S. Morris & Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A Padgett, Gastonia

Schenck, Mr. Paul, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers

Sprinkle, Mr. C. W., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. L. Gordon

Salley, Mr. A. J., Statesville:
Miss Iris McDougald
Patriotic Order Sons of America

Sparks, Mr. T. E., Matthews:
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Hood and Mr. & Mrs. John McEwen

Thornburg, Mrs. E. S., Huntersville:
Gilwood Bible Class, Davidson

Tomlinson, Mr. Lawrence, Durham:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

Thompson, Mrs. John (Mary), Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis
Miss Elizabeth Williams
Mr. & Mrs. John McGee

Turner, Miss Douschka, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton

Turner, Mrs. E. C., Mebane:
Hawfields Women

Van Lier, M. H. L., Grand Rapids, Mich.:
Board of Deacons, Mebane Church
Men's B. C., Mebane S. S.

Wallace, Mr. Frank L., Charlotte:
Group 1, Business Circle, Covenant (2nd. Branch) Women

Woodson, Mr. C. W., Salisbury:
Mrs. C. E. Stevens

Williamson, Mrs. J. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Glenn

Waters, Miss Carlotta, Washington:
Washington 1st, Women, Circle 4

Williams, Dr. A. F., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Farmville

Winder, Mr. Thomas, Durham:
Mr. H. W. Lehman
Misses Mary and Annie Horton, Raleigh, & Mrs. W. J. Lougee, Durham

Wiggins, Miss Ann, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Wilder, Mr. Alfonza, Lillington:
Women of Flat Branch, Spring Lake

Churches
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	2.10
Bethlehem	13.00
Carraway Mission	3.00
George Kirby	1.50
Hollywood	8.40
Meadowbrook	6.30
North Wilson	8.00
Rocky Mount 1st	150.00
William & Mary Hart	20.75
West New Bern	3.96

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton	50.00
Salisbury 2nd	14.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	1.20
Covenant	.75
Ebenezer	.75
Fayetteville 1st	195.00
Highland	45.00
Jackson Springs	1.80
Laurel Hill	4.80
Laurinburg	40.00
Lillington	22.92
Maxton 1st	21.00
Montpelier	6.90
Mount Pisgah	15.93
Parkton	3.18
Raeford	22.50
Red Springs	6.00
Rex	6.90
Saint Paul	15.00
West End	.60

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	103.52
Raleigh 1st	29.44
Warrenton	5.52
General Benevelences	252.19
Undesignated	17.71

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	17.50
Brittain	2.50
Dallas	5.00
Duncan's Creek	3.00
Forest City	15.00
Goshen	100.00
Lincolnton 1st	50.00
New Hope	10.00
Rutherfordton	25.71
Tryon	9.50
Union	13.65
Unity	2.00
West Ave.	32.50
Undesignated	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.24
Avondale	2.24
Badin	1.50
Benton Heights	1.99
Caldwell Mem.	73.85
Camp Greene	.92
Candor	.75
Charlotte 1st	141.00
(Covenant) Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Commonwealth	1.88
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Indian Trail	1.12
Macedonia	.38
Marston	.33
Monroe 1st	53.84
Morris Field	1.94
Myers Park	95.00
Newell	.75
North Charlotte	3.00
Norwood	1.50
Philadelphia	4.50
Plaza	10.00
Providence	3.00
Saint Paul	7.50
Selwyn Ave.	2.34
Sharon	3.04
Steele Creek	64.00
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Tenth Ave.	9.00
Walkersville	1.69
West Ave.	12.00
Westover Hills	1.71
Wilmore	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	50.00
Asheboro	12.50
Bethany	2.50
Bethesda	7.50
Chapel Hill	15.00
Eno	10.00
Graham	150.00
Jonesboro	8.00
Northside	2.30
Pocket	1.00
Riverview	5.00
Sanford	50.00
Springwood	3.60
Stony Creek	6.25
Westminster	6.00
White Hill	2.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	3.75
Clarkton	14.00
Immanuel	20.00
Jacksonville	17.50
Pleasant View	3.26
Pike	.25
Pink Hill	3.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	219.90
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wilmington 1st	43.00
Undesignated	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	8.25
Goldsboro 1st	16.07
Pinetops	4.75
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st	45.86
Concord (Iredell)	15.78
Harmony	8.12
Lenior, Men's B. C.	25.00
McKinnon	50.00
Marion	14.40
Mooresville 1st	36.29
Mooresville 2nd	41.65
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman B. C.	35.00
Spencer	36.19
Thyatira	30.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	24.58
Bethesda	23.00
Cape Fear	2.50
Centre	24.40
Culdee	10.81
Cypress	10.00
Dunn	49.81
Ephesus	22.00
Erwin	16.84
Eureka	7.25
Fayetteville 1st	60.00
Highland	47.32
Jackson Springs	13.70
Lakeview	9.13
Laurel Hill	21.03
Laurinburg	75.26
Lumber Bridge	4.22
McMillan	44.02
McPherson	20.00
Manly	12.98
Olivia	36.65
Rex	29.13
Saint Paul	11.02
Smyrna	11.04
Vass	27.13
West End	25.69

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	46.00
Durham 1st	46.99
Oak Hill	6.23
Roanoke Rapids	52.19
Trinity Ave.	48.95

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	2.67
Cherryville	42.57
Cramerton	72.53
Lincolnton 1st	38.92
Long Creek	13.00
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	10.50
Wemen's B. C.	5.00
New Hope	46.59
Saluda	12.47
Shelby	40.10
Union	21.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	76.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	5.20
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C.	75.00
Commonwealth	47.18
Huntersville	52.87
Mallard Creek	55.00
Morven	10.98
Mulberry	18.00
Paw Creek	118.11
Philadelphia	26.54
Pineville	12.50
Ridgecrest	.60
Robinson	12.50
Sharon	31.25
Tenth Ave.	45.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	39.55
Buffalo (G)	51.18
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	22.00
Mebane	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	12.47
Clarkton	29.89
Faison	26.97
Grove	11.00
Harmony	20.00
Mount Olive	53.45
Rocky Point	15.86

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro	102.29

Women of the Church
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	.84
Fountain	3.00
Howard Mem.	12.00
Pinetops	8.00
Rocky Mount 1st	42.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Snow Hill	12.00
Washington 1st	20.05
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	6.00
Bayless	36.00
Concord 1st	88.00
Ladies' Benevolent	5.00
Rocky River	5.00
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	3.75
Bensalem	.27
Bethesda	3.75
Carthage	15.00
Laurel Hill	1.35
Laurinburg	3.00
Lillington	26.00
Montpelier	3.00
Raeford	1.90
Red Springs	88.84
Shiloh	11.00
Smyrna	.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oxford	75.00
West Raleigh	77.28

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Mount Holly	11.40
Shelby	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	8.50
Banks	18.00
Benton Heights, Circle 1 & 2	2.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	12.00
Hopewell	.75
Indian Hill	2.45
Mallard Creek	1.80
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	12.00
Newell	.18
Plaza	.60
Saint Andrews	.36
Saint Paul	3.60
South Park Chapel	.43
West Ave.	.90
(Covenant) Westminster	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	10.00
Asheboro	5.50
Bethel	4.50
Bethesda	2.00
Buffalo (L), Circle No. 3	3.00
Covenant	5.00
Eno	22.00
Greensboro 1st	6.70
Jonesboro	8.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	5.00
Carolina Beach	1.75
Immanuel	2.50
Jacksonville	5.00
Rocky Point	3.00
Teachey	1.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

THANKSGIVING Miscellaneous
January Receipts

Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews	25.00
Mrs. C. A. Ulmer, Jr. Wilmington	50.00
Mr. Thomas M. Belk, Charlotte	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. C. Thompson, Charlotte	35.00
Belk's Department Store, Statesville	1,000.00

Churches
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Edenton	28.00
Greenville 1st	167.18
Rocky Mount 1st	25.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	48.60
Bethany	32.00
Bridgewater	10.00
Clinchfield	20.71
Concord 1st	2,345.89
Davidson	32.50
Marion	4.00
Mooresville 1st	572.81
Morganton	180.90
Salisbury 1st	128.04
Statesville 1st	25.00
Tabor	2.00
Waldensian	408.63

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Iona	86.98
Laurinburg	377.22
Maxton 1st	187.03
Montpelier	73.14
Raeford	198.44
Red Springs	16.00
Smyrna	22.47
Vaughn Mem.	11.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	37.61
First Vanguard	520.69
Fuller Mem.	211.60
Mount Bethel	51.00
Oxford	159.55
Raleigh 1st	1,113.20
Roanoke Rapids	146.79
Roxboro	72.40
Smithfield	42.26
White Mem. (Raleigh)	100.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	654.94
Goshen	116.50
Gastonia 1st	3,153.61
Lincolnton 1st	750.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	106.71
Albemarle 2nd	33.00
Caldwell Mem.	312.20
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	1,397.25
Cornelius	8.00
Hopewell	3.55
Indian Trail	5.69
Mallard Creek	62.12
Matthews	41.75
Monroe 1st	99.63
Morven	22.00
Mulberry	6.50
Myers Park	1,000.00
Paw Creek	137.35
Rockingham	29.56
Sharon	7.25
South Park Chapel	19.31
Thomasboro	27.70

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	139.46
Bethany	103.96
Bethel	33.39
Burlington 1st	100.00
Randolph	12.00
El-Bethel	12.00
Guilford Park	36.00
High Point 1st	1,027.95
Little River	101.30
Madison	43.77
Mount Vernon Springs	27.00
Pittsboro	27.00
Reidsville	109.55
Riverview	10.00
Smyrna	10.41
Springwood	47.00
Westminster	27.85
Yanceyville	36.53

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Carolina Beach	10.80
Immanuel	118.40
McClure Mem.	25.00
Maple Hill	5.00
Mount Olive	100.55
Oak Plains	25.00
Pike	16.00
Rocky Point	8.63
Topsail & S. S.	102.50
Warsaw	64.00
Whiteville 1st	94.40
Wilmington 1st	502.36

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lansing	11.34
North Wilkesboro	547.65
Pine Hall	14.10
Winston-Salem 1st	500.00

Sunday Schools
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st	123.58

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Salisbury 1st	25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	17.72
Christmas	23.00
Eureka	15.00
Leaflet	25.51
Montpelier	10.37
Sunnyside	66.71

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo Vanguard	36.67
Fellowship	6.69
Roanoke Rapids	14.92
Spring Hill	24.80

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	76.34

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bethany	6.65
Carolina Beach	9.82
Chinquapin	34.25
Delgado	345.50
Harmony	10.00
Immanuel	32.55
Page Mills	5.31
Saint Andrews-Covenant	158.47

Women of the Church
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st	16.78
New Bern 1st	20.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Centre	11.65
Taylorsville, Circle 1	25.00
Waldensian	6.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	40.50
Ashpole	116.01
Bethesda	20.00
Cameron	4.62
Campbellton	5.00
Centre	5.00
Iona	12.00
Laurinburg	123.00
Montpelier	17.25
Raeford	80.45
Saint Paul	87.42
Spring Lake	7.00
Unity	2.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	10.81
First Vanguard	18.40
Roanoke Rapids	46.00
Westminster	85.01

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	49.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	622.04
Marshville	25.75
Nevin	7.55
Park Ave.	8.00
Robinson	4.25

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	7.00
Bethany	35.00
Bethel	11.50
Brentwood	4.00
Broadway	45.41
East Burlington	10.00
Peidmont	23.35

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	9.00
Carolina Beach	10.00
Chadbourn	12.00
Geo. W. Webb Mem.	17.00
Harmony	20.00
Oak Plains	5.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	232.75

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 2nd	16.00
Thomasville 1st	26.00

Y. P. Societies
January Receipts

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Montpelier	5.25
Smyrna	10.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	2.22

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	3.42